employers in form of prosecutions. The details of prosecutions filed against the defaulting contractors under Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 during the last three years are as under:-

Year	No. of Inspections	No. of prosecutions launched	No. of covictions
2005-06	5759	2991	1017
2006-07	5365	2648	887
2007-08	6843	3675	1228

Job loss in various industries

†1473. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the large number of employees engaged in the industries relating to metal, jewellary, transport, I.T., BOP, Auto, Textiles etc. in the country have lost their employment from October, 2008 to December, 2008;

(b) if so, the estimated numbers of such employees;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the appointments of contract labourers have increased in place of regular labourers in the above said industries from January, 2009 to September, 2009; and

(d) if so, the number of labourers appointed on contract basis in each industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) In a sample survey conducted during January, 2009 by Labour Bureau covering 2581 units in 20 centres across 11 States/UT relating to important sectors like mining, textiles, metals, gems & jewellery, automobile, transport and IT/BPO, it was observed that about half a million workers have lost their jobs during the quarter October-December, 2008.

(c) and (d) Labour Bureau had also conducted second, third and fourth quarterly survey for the period January-March, 2009, April-June, 2009 and July-September, 2009 respectively. During the first two surveys for the period October-December, 2008 and January-March, 2009 the information on sector-wise changes in employment of direct and contract workers was not complied separately. However, based on the last two quarterly surveys for the period April-June, 2009 and July-September, 2009, the sector-wise changes in the estimated employment of direct and contract category of workers, Industry-wise, is enclosed as Statement.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

Sector-wise change in estimated employment of direct and contract category or workers during April to September, 2009

Sl. No.	Industry/Group	Estimated Job/loss gain in lakh			
		Jun, 09 over Mar, 09		Sep, 09 over Jun, 09	
		Direct	Contract	Direct	Contract
1	Textiles	-1.52	-0.02	2.59	0.59
2	Leather	0.04	0.02	0.00	-0.08
3	Metals	-0.26	0.25	0.31	0.34
4	Automobiles	0.06	0.17	0.11	0.13
5	Gems & jewellery	-0.21	0.01	0.52	0.06
6	Transport	-0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
7	IT/BPO	-0.38	0.04	0.25	0.00
8	Handloom/Powerloom	0.57	-0.08	0.14	0.01
	Overall :	-1.71	0.40	3.92	1.05

Opening of ITIs in rural areas

1474. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to open 10,000 ITIs in the country;

(b) whether Government will consider setting up these ITIs in rural areas to train into agricultural and non-agricultural vocations; and

(c) whether Government also considers starting certain short term courses in these ITIs for the candidates eligible for rural employment schemes and NREGA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) As per announcement made by the Prime Minister, 1500 new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are proposed to be set up in Public Private Partnership (PPP).

(b) The Government proposes to set up these 1500 new ITIs, preferably, in unserviced blocks (blocks where no ITIs/ITCs exist) and are expected to impart training in demand driven trades including agricultural and non-agricultural vocations.

(c) Since the proposed ITIs would be set up in PPP mode, the private partner would be free to provide all types of training as per demand including short term modular courses.